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TOWN OF

CHICHESTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
JOHN L. T. SHAW

SELECTMEN
LEON SANBORN E. R. DAHM
E. S. EDMUNDS

TOWN CLERK
HARRY S. KELLEY

TREASURER
HAZEN M. LEAVITT

TAX COLLECTOR
HARRY A. SMITH

HIGHWAY AGENTS
ARTHUR DEERING VAUGHN BAILEY
CLARENCE EDMUNDS

AUDITORS
ARTHUR G. MORRILL JOHN L. T. SHAW

HEALTH OFFICER
ARTHUR G. MORRILL

CONSTABLES
ENIE F. GRADY ARTHUR G. MORRILL

SPECIAL CONSTABLE
W. E. EDMUNDS

SUPERVISORS
ALBERT M. BAILEY HERBERT G. WEST

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR

FREDERICK B. SHAW

DISTRICT CLERK

HARRY S. KELLEY

SCHOOL BOARD

EDWARD R. DAHM BENJAMIN F. SHAW

FRANK QUIMBY

DISTRICT TREASURER

HARRY S. KELLEY

AUDITOR

JOHN L. T. SHAW

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

LESTER B. BADGER

TRUANT OFFICER

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chichester in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Chichester on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to pay a discount on all property taxes paid on or before July 10, 1931.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the White Pine Blister Rust, the State to give 25% in addition to any amount raised by the town.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to care for old cemeteries.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction $588.00, the State to give $1,176.00.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Maintenance $500.00, the State to give $1,500.00.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $700.00, the State to give $8,750.00, for Trunk Line Maintenance.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

L. A. SANBORN,
E. A. DAHM,
E. S. EDMUNDS,
Selectmen of Chichester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

L. A. SANBORN,
E. A. DAHM,
E. S. EDMUNDS,
Selectmen of Chichester.

MONEY UPON WHICH 1930 TAX WAS COMPUTED

Town Officers' salaries	$650.00
Town Officers' expenses	300.00
Town Officers' bonds	39.00
Town Hall	75.00
Police Department	20.00
Fire Department Deficiency	158.60
Vital Statistics	5.00
Library	100.00
General expenses of Highway Department	50.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Town Poor	635.00
Summer Highway work	2,500.00
Interest on borrowed money	550.00
County Tax	500.00
State Aid Maintenance	500.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	700.00
Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Schools	7,891.74
	$15,089.34

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1931

Town Officers' Salaries	$750.00
Town Officers' expenses	250.00
Town Officers' bonds	38.00
Town Hall expenses	50.00
Police Department	10.00
Fire Department (expended 1930)	269.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Library Expenses	100.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	50.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Town Poor	635.00
Town Highway	2,000.00
Town Highway (for State Aid)	500.00
Interest money	550.00
	$5,227.00

Amount due State on 1930 construction Suncook Valley Trunk Line, part cost as voted at 1929 March meeting $1,000.00

$1800.00 more due State on this job.

SUMMARY OF 1930 INVENTORY

317 Polls	
12,506¾ acres real estate	$337,930.00
89 Horses	6,500.00
6 Oxen	450.00
235 Cows	15,795.00
56 Neat Stock	2,815.00
57 Sheep	340.00
8 Goats	80.00
4,030 Fowl	4,685.00
Wood and lumber	5,900.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,700.00
Stock in trade	3,885.00
Mills and machinery	1,350.00
Utility	9,850.00
Total valuation	$392,180.00
Tax rate $3.60	
Personal and property tax and polls	$14,990.12
National Bank stock tax	78.00
	$15,068.12

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 31, 1930		$156.23
Received on Town notes		9,500.00
Received from Highway Department		14,752.17
Received from State Treasurer, fires		70.93
	Hedgehogs	2.80
	Insurance tax	4.13
	Railroad tax	393.44
	Savings bank tax	1,920.15
	Interest & dividends	369.26

Received from Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk

Auto permits, 1930		308.36
Auto permits, 1931		452.14
Dog money		187.10
Received from Harry A. Smith, collector 1928		38.00
	collector 1929	2,445.60
	colledtor 1930	13,252.63
	interest	15.00

Received from Selectmen

W. M. Locke, taxes, interest and selling 1927-1928	48.60
W. B. Manchester, taxes 1928	42.05
F. B. Shaw, hay on Batchelder estate	40.00
Bondsmen	750.00
Town of Pittsfield, use of plow rooter	15.00
Harry A. Lake, on Batchelder estate	12.50
Otis F. Batchelder, deed on Batchelder cemetery	1.00
Orin Marston, old bridge plank	3.00
Total receipts	$44,780.09
Paid orders drawn by Selectmen	44,759.08
Cash in Treasurer's hands January 31, 1931	$21.01

Due the Town

Cash in Treasurer's hands	$21.01
Tax levy, 1926	252.46
Tax levy, 1928	29.60
Tax levy, 1929	134.78
Tax levy, 1930	1,815.49
W. C. Batchelder farm, taxes bought by town	3,000.00
John E. Marston, taxes, interest and selling	6.71
William E. Kimball, taxes, interest and selling	66.58
Walter Lock, taxes, interest and selling	24.77
	$5,351.40

Liabilities

Town notes	$4,000.00
Parsonage fund	864.66
Due School district to June 30, 1931	3,249.00
Due School district to June 30, 1931 (dog money)	187.10
Due State Highway dept. on T. L. construction	2,800.00
Bills outstanding	376.68
	$11,477.44
Net debt of town	$6,126.04

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Hazen Leavitt, Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1931 and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

J. L. T. SHAW,
A. G. MORRILL,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk, for the year ending January 31, 1931

Received on 1930 auto permits	$308.36
Received on 1931 auto permits	452.14
Received for dog licenses	208.00
Total receipts	$968.50

CREDIT

Paid Edson C. Eastman Co., dog license book	$2.50
Paid Dow Mfg. Co., for dog tags	2.40
Paid Harry S. Kelley, making 80 dog licenses	16.00
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, balance of dog money	187.10
Paid Hazel M. Leavitt, for auto permits	760.50
Total payments	$968.50

HARRY S. KELLEY,
Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1931, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Chichester, N. H., Feb. 14, 1931.

JOHN L. T. SHAW,
ARTHUR G. MORRILL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES, F. B. SHAW

For uncollected taxes 1926 by the late

W. C. Batchelder

Balance due	$257.46

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR, 1928-1929-1930

H. A. Smith, Collector

1930 Levy	$15,068.12
Collected to Jan. 31st	13,252.63
Balance due town	$1,815.49
Interest collected	.15.00
Amount of levy for 1929 due town Jan. 31, 1930	2,580.38
Amount collected to Jan. 31, 1931	2,445.60
Amount due town	$134.78
Amount of levy for 1928 due town Jan. 31, 1930	$67.60
Amount collected to Jan. 31, 1931	38.00
Amount due town	$29.60

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of H. A. Smith, Tax Collector for the Town of Chichester for 1929 and 1930, and find them correctly cast and payments to the Town Treasurer for the amounts collected, as indicated therein, properly vouched.
Chichester, N. H., Feb. 14, 1931.

J. L. T. SHAW,
A. G. MORRILL,
Auditors.

TOWN OF CHICHESTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$21.01
Taxes bought by Town	98.06
Batchelder farm est.	3,000.00
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1926	252.46
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1928	29.60
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1929	134.78
Taxes not collected, Levy of 1930	1,815.49
Total Assets	$5,351.40
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	6,126.04
Grand Total	$11,477.44

Receipts

From Local Taxes:			
	Property taxes committed to collector, 1930	$14,356.12	
	Less uncollected, 1930	1,655.49	
1.	Property taxes current actually collected		12,700.63
2.	Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 237 @ $2		474.00
3.	Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected		2,483.60
4.	National Bank Stock taxes		78.00
	Total of above collections		$15,736.23
	Tax sales redeemed		48.60
From State:			
5.	For highways and Bridges:		
	For Town maintenance		145.89
	For Trunk Line maintenance		5,108.31

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MENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1931

Liabilities

Bills outstanding	$376.68
Due to State on note for 1930 T. L. Construction	2,800.00
Due to School Districts, dog licenses	187.10
Balance of appropriation	3,249.00
Long Term notes Outstanding	4,000.00
Parsonage Fund	864.66
Total Liabilities	$11,477.44
Grand Total	$11,477.44

Payments

General Government:		
1.	Town officers' salaries	831.86
2.	Town officers' expenses	243.02
3.	Town officers' bonds	38.00
4.	Local expenses	414.00
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	35.15
Protection of Persons and Property:		
6.	Police dept., including care of tramps	7.83
7.	Fire dept., including forest fires	267.60
8.	Moth extermination—Blister Rust	399.50
9.	Shingling Batchelder house	60.00
10.	Insurance Batchelder house	66.99
Health:		
12.	Vital statistics	11.00
Highways and Bridges:		4,421.90
14.	State Aid Maintenance	881.65
15.	Trunk Line maintenance	6,290.90

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	For Trunk Line construction	8,776.10
	For Class V Highway maintenance	721.87
6.	Interest and dividend tax	369.26
7.	Insurance tax	4.13
8.	Railroad tax	393.44
9.	Savings bank tax	1,920.15
10.	Building and loan association tax	15.00
11.	Fighting forest fires	70.93
12.	Bounties	2.80
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
15.	Dog licenses	187.10
16.	From hay on Batchelder farm	40.00
17.	From bondsmen	750.00
18.	H. F. Lake on stone sold from Batchelder est.	12.50
19.	Interest on taxes	15.00
22.	Otis Batchelder, "cemetery deed"	1.00
23.	Sale of old bridge plank	3.00
25.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 permits	625.06
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits	135.44
26.	Rec'd W. B. Manchester tax	42.05
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
27.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	9,500.00
	Total receipts from all sources	$44,623.86
	Cash on hand February 1, 1930	156.23
	Grand Total	$44,780.09

16. Town maintenance	5.77	
17. Snow work	403.19	
Libraries:		
19. Libraries	25.00	
Charities:		
20. Town poor	602.75	
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Memorial Day exercises	15.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries	5.00	
Unclassified:		
29. Taxes bought by town	98.06	
31. Otis Batchelder (½ of Batchel'r hay)	20.00	
		15,144.47
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	451.33	
Total Int. Payments		451.33
Outlay for New Construction & Permanent Improvements:		
39. Federal Aid construction	8,892.87	
Total Outlay Payments		8,892.87
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	11,500.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		11,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to State	1,560.00	
51. Taxes paid to County	996.65	
53. Payments to School Districts	6,213.76	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		8,770.41
Total Payments for all purposes		$44,759.08
Cash on hand January 31, 1931		21.01
Grand Total		$44,780.09

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town Hall, lands and buildings	$2,000.00
2.	Libraries, furniture and equipment	2,000.00
3.	Police dept., tramp house	200.00
4.	Fire department, equipment	250.00
5.	Highway dept., equipment and snow fence	750.00
8.	Schools, lands and buildings	3,500.00
	Equipment	200.00
9.	All other Property and Equipment:	
	160 A. Batchelder farm	3,000.00
		$11,900.00

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

L. A. Sanborn, selectman	$115.00
E. R. Dahm, selectman	100.00
E. S. Edmunds, selectman	100.00
Harry S. Kelley, clerk	30.00
Arthur Deering, auditor 1928-1929	10.00
Harry A. Smith, collector of taxes, part payment	273.16
A. E. Sanborn, supervisor 1929	20.00
A. E. Sanborn, supervisor 1930	20.00
Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer	50.00
E. R. Dahm, seeing tax com. and preambulating town line	9.00
Chas. T. Lane, supervisor	20.00
H. S. Kelley, auto permits, dog licenses and recording births and deaths	61.00
A. G. Morrill, ballot clerk	9.00
J. L. T. Shaw, auditor 1929	5.00
	$822.16

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	$11.70
Ranney Printing Co., reports	148.35
Evans Printing Co., ballots	15.62
Harry A. Smith, expense	1.98
Ladies' Benevolent Society, dinners	3.85
Edson C. Eastman, check protector	20.00
May, the Printer, inserts for town reports	3.50
S. C. Marden, 1929 expense	22.27
Ladies' Aid, dinner and suppers	6.55
E. S. Edmunds, seeing tax comm. & Durham	8.00
L. A. Sanborn, seeing tax comm.	3.00
Harry S. Kelley, expense	2.00

J. L. T. Shaw, trustees	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	1.20
	$253.02

Legal Expense

R. U. Upton, expense on Batchelder case	$414.00

Town Hall

Concord Electric Co., lights	$12.70
Chichester Tel. Co., rental and tolls	20.45
W. F. Call, repairs on chairs	2.00
Insurance on Town Hall	6.24
	$41.39

Police

Arthur G. Morrill, ballot clerk and police	$6.50

Town Officers' Bonds

M. P. Foss, bonds	$38.00

Fire Department

Thompson & Hoague Co., chargers	$8.75
Chas. T. Lane, expense	7.50
W. S. Langmaid, fire back of Deronde's	118.75
J. C. Langmaid, Fire Conference, Concord	4.00
S. B. Munsey, 2 extinguishers	92.00
W. S. Langmaid, expense fire in Lane district	36.60
R. Mitchell, watching Etheridge fire	1.33
	$268.93

Vital Statistics

W. H. Mitchell, M. D., returning births	$1.00
A. J. Rowe, returning births	.25
H. S. Kelley, births, deaths and marriages	6.75
F. B. Argue, births and deaths	3.00
	$11.00

Pine Blister

J. H. Foster, State Forester	$399.50
Paid Morrill & Foster, ins. on Batchelder place	48.00
H. S. Kelley, back ins. on Batchelder place	12.75
	$60.75

Library

Sadie A. Langmaid, librarian	$25.00

Town Poor

Paid Merrimack County Farm	
Board of Walter Brown	
Board Mrs. N. Stockman	$602.75
Board Harriet Jackson	

Memorial Day

H. M. Sanborn, flags and setting up	$15.00

State Maintenance

M. C. Lake, State aid maintenance	$492.59
M. D. Sanborn, State aid maintenance	389.06
M. C. Lake, trunk line maintenance	2,252.05
M. D. Sanborn, trunk line maintenance	3,906.16
M. C. Lake, town road maintenance	5.77
B. M. Towle, trunk line maintenance	132.69

Town Highway Account

Appropriated by town	$2,500.00
Rec'd from H. S. Kelley, on auto permits	760.50
Rec'd from State on Class V highways	721.87
	$3,981.37

Trunk Line Winter Account

M. C. Lake, sanding, etc.	$155.77
M. D. Sanborn, sanding, etc.	196.88
State Treasurer, due on 1929 account	50.44
	$403.09

Town Highway Account

Arthur Deering	$964.72
E. E. West	47.03
Vaughn W. Bailey	1,724.89
Clarence W. Edmunds	1,336.57
Concord Lumber Co., plank	302.69
E. H. Marshall	7.50
R. U. Carpenter, gravel	11.00
S. C. Marden	27.50
	$4,421.90
L. A. Sanborn, paid on trunk line construction	$5,984.34
Albert F. Yeaton, paid on trunk line construction	2,636.59
B. M. Towle, paid on trunk line construction	271.94
	$8,892.87

Cemeteries

E. S. Edmunds, care Old Cemetery	$5.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Taxes on Walter Locke place	$24.77
Taxe on John E. Marston place	6.71
Taxes on Wm. E. Kimball place	66.58
	$98.06
Paid Otis Batchelder, ½ of hay on Batchelder place	$20.00
Paid Major L. Rodd, shingling on Batchelder house	$60.00

Interest

Paid J. L. T. Shaw, int. on Parsonage fund	$51.88
Paid J. L. T. Shaw, on note	50.00
Paid First Nat'l Bank, temporary notes	349.45
	$451.33

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid State Treas., State tax	$1,560.00
Paid County Treas., County tax	996.65
Paid First Nat'l Bank, notes	11,500.00
Paid School District	6,213.76
	$20,270.41

Chichester, N. H., Feb. 14, 1931

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Chichester for the year ending January 31, 1931, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

J. L. T. SHAW,
A. G. MORRILL,
Auditors

REPORT OF C. W. EDMUNDS, ROAD AGENT

From February 1, 1930 to March 11, 1930

Breaking roads at Horse Corner

Received from Town Treasurer on order of Selectmen:	
February	$62.32

EXPENDITURES

Paid C. W. Edmunds	$13.66
Arthur Deering	40.00
Clayton Lovejoy	1.00
C. H. Woods	3.33
Howard Burton	3.00
Clifton Stevens	1.33
	$62.32

REPORT OF C. W. EDMUNDS, ROAD AGENT

From March 11, 1930 to January 31, 1931

Received from Treasurer on orders of Selectmen:		
March	$71.00	
April	253.31	
May	361.97	
June	162.79	
July	20.33	
August	75.44	
September	13.00	
October	111.45	
November	119.96	
January	85.00	
		$1,274.25

Expenditures

March

C. W. Edmunds	$15.33	
Scott Edmunds	20.00	
Melvin Sanborn	10.00	
Clifton Stevens	10.00	
Ben Shaw	6.67	
Nathan Marston	3.00	
William Runnels	3.00	
Eugene Call	3.00	
	———	$71.00

April

C. W. Edmunds	$79.89
C. DeRonde	3.00
E. J. Lake	3.00
William Lake	5.33
Eugene Call	1.00
E. C. Moses	3.00
Scott Edmunds	13.88
Leslie Winslow	5.67
Dan Reede, gravel	2.00
E. S. Edmunds	17.77
Leon Sanborn	15.56
Roland Shaw	12.22
Clarence Shaw	10.00
Smith Sanborn	10.00
Joseph Marston	6.00
Nathan Marston	9.00
Gilbert Marston	6.00
Fred Gibson	6.00
Elmer Thompson	12.00
Fred Marston	1.33
Leon Barry	3.00
Ira Sanborn	7.33
Richard Mitchell	3.00

Murry Mitchell	3.00	
Herbert Stockman	3.00	
Ernest Ford	1.33	
R. Carpenter, gravel	10.00	
		$253.31

May

C. W. Edmunds	$42.44	
Smith Sanborn	54.00	
Ben Shaw	14.00	
Clarence Shaw	36.00	
Leslie Winslow	9.00	
E. J. Lake	21.00	
Herbert Stockman	9.00	
P. J. Clifford	24.33	
Joseph Marston	16.67	
E. S. Edmunds	7.33	
Scott Edmunds	33.00	
Elmer Thompson	3.00	
Ira Sanborn	12.00	
Fred Gibson	12.00	
Fred Schneider	3.00	
Fred Gibson, gravel	22.20	
James Edgerly	3.00	
Roland Shaw	40.00	
		$361.97

June

C. W. Edmunds	$38.89
Oliver Griffin	1.67
E. S. Edmunds	28.90
Ira Sanborn	10.67
Fred Schneider	11.00
L. A. Sanborn	4.32
James Edgerly	4.67
Clarence Shaw	6.11
Kenneth Lake	3.00

C. L. Seward	1.33	
Roland Shaw	30.00	
Gilbert Marston	2.00	
Fred Marston	2.00	
Gerald Edmunds	3.00	
Richard Sanborn	2.33	
Smith Sanborn	5.56	
Elmer Thompson	1.67	
Murry Mitchell	1.67	
R. Carpenter, gravel	1.00	
Alvin Haines, gravel	3.00	
		$162.79

July

C. W. Edmunds	$12.11	
E. S. Edmunds	2.22	
Fred Marston	3.00	
Ira Sanborn	3.00	
		$20.33

August

W. Etheridge	$10.00	
Smith Sanborn	10.00	
Murry Mitchell	11.00	
C. W. Edmunds	13.11	
Gerald Edmunds	11.00	
C. H. Woods	3.00	
Albert Lafay	3.00	
Howard Day	3.00	
Alvin Towle	1.33	
Ira Sanborn	3.00	
John Marden	1.33	
Nathan Marston	5.67	
		$75.44

September

C. W. Edmunds	$10.00	
Oliver Griffin	3.00	
		$13.00

October

C. W. Edmunds	$49.00	
Scott Edmunds	9.00	
Maurice King	6.00	
Eugene King	6.00	
Fred Marston	4.67	
E. J. Lake	12.00	
Harry Marshall	1.67	
Grace DeRonde, sand	2.30	
Geo. R. Taylor, coal	9.64	
E. C. Call	2.67	
Elmer Thompson	6.00	
Fred Shaw, stringers	2.50	
	———	$111.45

November

Scott Edmunds	$22.22	
W. Etheridge	20.00	
D. Towle	6.00	
P. J. Clifford	18.00	
Charles Langmaid	6.00	
Eugene Call	8.67	
D. Frederick	1.33	
Richard Mitchell	1.33	
C. W. Edmunds	21.34	
Fred Gibson, gravel	7.40	
Mr. Drake	6.00	
Clarence Shaw	1.67	
	———	$119.96

January

Arthur Deering, snow removal	$76.00	
C. W. Edmunds, snow removal	7.33	
Fisher Edmunds, snow removal	1.67	
	———	$85.00
Total expenses		$1,274.25

$600.00 of the above amount was spent on Canterbury Road and Bear Hill for improved roads.

REPORT OF VAUGHN BAILEY, ROAD AGENT

From March 1930 to January 31, 1931

Received by order of Selectmen on Town Treasurer:

1930		
Mar. 29	$268.52	
Apr. 12	102.73	
Apr. 19	37.16	
Apr. 26	100.66	
May 3	191.52	
July 7	36.20	
Oct. 20	53.90	
Nov. 8	155.10	
Nov. 15	440.33	
Nov. 22	83.36	
Nov. 29	51.03	
Dec. 6	54.34	
Dec. 20	72.04	
Jan. 24 (1931)	78.00	
Total		$1,724.89

March

Smith Sanborn, trucking	$56.66	
Roland Shaw, trucking	45.44	
Leon Sanborn, trucking	36.66	
Clifton Stevens, trucking	24.44	
Vaughn Bailey, trucking	41.33	
Ralph Noyes	1.33	
James Edgerly	16.33	
Frank Edgerly	16.33	
Madison Bailey	6.00	
Albert Bailey	6.00	
George Beals	9.00	
Ray Bishop	9.00	
		$268.52

April

Vaughn Bailey, trucking	$112.05	
Madison Bailey	9.34	
Albert Sherburne	11.00	
Edgar Reed	6.00	
Hiram Frost, team	14.00	
Arthur Seavey	6.00	
C. M. DeRonde, gravel	1.70	
James Mobbs, gravel	19.80	
Samuel Marden	16.00	
Frank Edgerly	13.33	
James Edgerly	13.33	
Everett Sherburne	9.00	
E. S. Flanders	3.00	
Shirley Marden	6.00	
	———	$240.55

May

Vaughn Bailey, trucking	$90.50	
Samuel Marden	16.00	
James Edgerly	6.00	
Frank Edgerly	15.00	
Albert Sherburne	3.00	
Everett Sherburne	15.00	
Elwin Flanders	12.00	
John Mitchell	3.00	
Madison Bailey	3.00	
William Burton	5.00	
Howard Burton	5.00	
Scott Bailey	6.00	
Shirley Marden	6.00	
Edgar Reed	4.67	
M. Burnham	1.35	
	———	$191.52

July

Howard Burton	$16.50	
Clifton Stevens, trucking	2.22	

Everett Sherburne	.67	
Vaughn Bailey, trucking	5.55	
H. P. Maxfield	11.26	
		$36.20

Howard Burton	$27.67	
James Edgerly	14.33	
Charles R. Sanborn	2.90	
Vaughn Bailey, trucking	9.00	
		$53.90

November

Vaughn Bailey, trucking	$154.53	
Albert Sherburne	36.67	
Leon Sanborn, trucking	75.50	
Smith Sanborn, trucking	95.50	
Bert Bailey	48.00	
James Edgerly	30.32	
George Beals	30.00	
Madison Bailey	21.00	
Edward Edmunds, trucking	24.30	
Earl Griffin, trucking	10.00	
Clifton Stevens, trucking	10.00	
Bill Etheridge, trucking	10.00	
B. Gargolinski, trucking	15.00	
Scott Bailey	3.00	
Edgar Reed	6.00	
Arbous Con. Co., gas shovel	75.00	
Everett Sherburne	18.00	
Merton Bailey	30.00	
Bill Runnels	3.00	
Charles Huckins, trucking	10.00	
Henry Stevens, trucking	10.00	
Arthur Deering, trucking	10.00	
Frank Edgerly	5.00	
		$729.82

December

Vaughn Bailey	$18.00	
Bert Bailey	18.00	
Merton Bailey	21.34	
James Edgerly	18.34	
Boynton, gravel	14.80	
Clarence DeRonde, gravel	3.00	
Robert Carpenter, gravel	26.90	
Herbert West	3.00	
William Burton	3.00	
		$126.38

January

Vaughn Bailey	$11.00	
Albert Sherburne	1.00	
Arthur Deering, tractor	66.00	
		$78.00
Total		$1,724.89

REPORT OF ARTHUR DEERING, ROAD AGENT

From February 1, 1930 to January 31, 1931

Received from Town Treasurer on order of Selectmen:

1930

Apr. 1	$56.00	
Apr. 1	173.83	
Apr. 18-25	318.41	
June 2	45.33	
July 28	48.36	
Aug. 30	84.89	
Nov. 5	11.60	
Nov. 5	121.20	
Jan. 22	41.10	
Jan. 22	64.00	
		$964.72

Expenditures

Winter Work—*February*

Arthur Deering, snow plow	$56.00

Summer Work—*March*

Arthur Deering	$107.50	
Chas. H. Twombly	24.00	
C. L. Seaward	21.33	
H. C. Hilliard	21.00	
		$173.83

April

Arthur Deering	$141.55	
Chas. H. Twombly	27.00	
C. L. Seaward	27.13	
H. C. Hilliard	25.83	
Earl Griffin	66.90	
Raymond Dow	21.00	
Ralph Hilliard	9.00	
		$318.41

May

Arthur Deering	$36.33	
Chas. H. Twombly	4.50	
C. L. Seaward	4.50	
		$45.33

June-July

Arthur Deering	$46.86	
Chas. H. Twombly	1.50	
		$48.36

August

Arthur Deering	$36.31	
Chas. H. Twombly	33.00	
C. L. Seaward	9.58	
Ralph Hilliard	6.00	
		$84.89

September

Earl Griffin	$2.60	
Ernest Martell	5.00	
Paul Briggs	1.00	
Chas. H. Twombly	3.00	
		$11.60

October

Arthur Deering	$46.63	
Chas. H. Twombly	9.00	
C. L. Seaward	16.07	
Ralph Hilliard	18.00	
H. C. Hilliard	12.00	
Frank Weeks	4.50	
James A. Warren	15.00	
		$121.20

November-December

Arthur Deering	$6.80	
A. Truman Green, gravel	34.30	
		$41.10

January 1931

Arthur Deering, snow plow	$64.00
Total	$964.72

REPORT OF SUNCOOK-VALLEY HIGHWAY PROJECT

E. Bane, foreman	$400.00
L. Briggs, laborer	203.39
E. Griffin, laborer and truck	443.58
C. Call, laborer	38.22
M. Mitchell, laborer	152.29
R. Mitchell, laborer	6.00
E. Martel, laborer	105.00
F. Weeks, laborer	77.67
E. Lake, laborer	33.00
R. Locke, laborer	184.33
H. S. Kelley, supplies	2.75
N. Marston, laborer	187.67
R. Dow, laborer	13.67
H. M. Leavitt, laborer	1.67
P. Briggs, laborer	36.00
L. Towle, laborer	3.00
H. Hilliard, laborer	182.33
F. A. Baker, laborer	9.00
K. Lake, laborer	3.00
L. Winslow, laborer	3.00
C. Langmaid, laborer	10.93
M. Lake, truck	10.00
S. Marden, laborer	3.00
S. Bailey, laborer	16.67
E. C. Call, laborer	4.00
M. Bailey, laborer	17.50
A. Sherburne, laborer	52.67
L. Sanborn, supplies	4.60
L. Sanborn, laborer	52.34
C. Lane, team	112.00
E. Edmunds, team	80.00
E. Reed, team	111.22
H. Sanborn, team	161.00
V. Bailey, truck	160.00
J. S. Sanborn, truck	184.44

L. Sanborn, truck	495.52
C. Stevens, truck	209.44
C. Shaw, truck	160.00
R. Shaw, truck	162.22
W. Etheridge, truck	43.89
M. Lake, truck	10.00
E. Edmunds, truck	43.33
W. Dow, laborer	132.06
R. Hilliard, laborer	156.66
R. Sanborn, laborer	21.67
A. Seavey, laborer	12.00
E. Wade, laborer	3.00
Geo. Huckins, truck	16.66
W. Runnels, laborer	70.33
G. Yeaton, laborer	2.65
E. Reed, Jr., laborer	9.00
A. Marston, laborer	40.67
A. Baker, laborer	140.33
F. Marston, laborer	29.33
Art Sherburne, laborer	48.33
S. Marden, laborer	33.00
C. Stevens, laborer	13.50
J. Chalker, laborer	69.00
C. Carson, laborer	94.33
B. Collins, laborer	177.33
M. Bartlett, laborer	2.50
G. Marston, laborer	2.50
G. Drake, laborer	34.67
J. Marston, laborer	93.66
A. Lefay, laborer	78.00
A. Yeaton, laborer	5.56
M. S. Sanborn, gravel	105.30
F. Gibson, gravel	167.40
J. C. Langmaid, posts	36.75
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	19.92
W. S. Langmaid, gravel	4.90
C. G. Daniels, labor on tools	12.80

S. P. Carpenter, gravel	58.70
Geo. A. Taylor, coal	17.67
Town of Epsom, use of tractor	10.00
Bickford & Huckins, lumber	4.00
H. P. Maxfield Co., supplies	31.05
	$5,984.34

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, JAN. 31, 1931

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested		Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin. Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended Dur. Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
May 27, 1727	1. Parsonage Fund, churches.....	Town Note, March 6, 1852		$864.66	6%		$51.88	$51.88	
Mar. 16, 1892	2. Marion D. Lake Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	34975	100.00	4½%	119.89	9.86	3.00	126.75
July 7, 1905	3. Content Lake Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	51720	150.00	4½%	168.20	14.32	23.00	159.52
Jan. 2, 1908	4. Lovina S. Locke Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	57721	200.00	4½%	3.80	9.14	8.00	4.94
Feb. 11, 1908	5. Alice M. Reed Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	57215	100.00	4½%	82.41	8.19	3.00	87.60
Jan. 30, 1909	6. Sarah F. Haines Fund, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	25066	100.00	4½%	54.20	7.02	3.00	58.22
Feb. 11, 1909	7. Mary B. Young Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	58937	95.00	4½%	24.49	5.36	4.50	25.35
Jan. 11, 1912	8. James E. Rand Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	65126	45.00	4½%	34.44	3.56	2.50	35.50
Mar. 16, 1916	9. Almira E. Shaw Fund, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	29916	100.00	4½%	16.13	5.28	3.00	18.41
Feb. 15, 1917	10. Capt. Edw. & N. S. Edmunds, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	72680	100.00	4½%	27.19	5.72	30.00	2.91
Jan. 31, 1918	11. George J. Kaime Fund, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38420	200.00	4½%	126.94	14.67		141.61
Jan. 26, 1920	12. Horrill-Raymond Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	77750	100.00	4½%	36.95	6.12	2.50	40.57
Mar. 31, 1921	13. Louise C. Howe Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	78941	100.00	4½%	16.98	5.22	10.50	11.70
Sept. 7, 1921	14. Martha L. Messer Fund, cemetery....	Union Trust Co.	14180	100.00	4½%	1.22	4.54	5.50	.26
July 17, 1921	15. Dr. Frank B. Brown Fund, cemetery....	Union Trust Co.	14875	2000.00	4½%	737.38	123.16	3.00	857.54
July 5, 1922	16. M. and L. M. Haines Fund, cemetery ..	N. H. Sav. Bk.	80138	150.00	4½%	28.08	8.01	34.50	1.59
Nov. 21, 1922	17. Mary F. Haines Fund, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	14990	100.00	4½%	8.40	4.86	3.00	10.26
Dec. 14, 1922	18. Isabella M. Hubbard Fund, cemetery..	Merrimack Co. Bk.	27490	300.00	4½%	6.60	13.77	12.00	8.37
Jan. 3, 1922	19. Herbert T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery....	Merrimack Co. Bk.	27707	100.00	4½%	3.85	4.63	8.00	.48
Feb. 28, 1923	20. Langmaid-Morrill Fund, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	15297	100.00	4½%	1.49	4.54	4.00	2.03
Sept. 24, 1923	21. Cyrus L. Pomeroy Fund, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38277	100.00	4½%	6.70	4.84	3.00	8.54
Nov. 19, 1923	22. James B. & Francis A. Hook, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	A4875	100.00	4½%	21.52	5.44	3.00	23.96
Nov. 19, 1923	23. Alonzo & Ida M. Hook Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	A4873	50.00	4½%	11.61	2.74	1.38	12.97

Dec. 12, 1923	24.	Charlotte Caspir Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	82400	100.00	4½%	33.39	5.98	6.25	33.12
Jan. 30, 1924	25.	John F. Payne Fund, cemetery.....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38278	50.00	4½%	2.53	2.38	1.50	3.41
Dec. 9, 1924	26.	Charles W. Durgin Fund, cemetery....	Union Trust Co.	16432	50.00	4½%	1.66	2.29	1.50	2.45
June 19, 1924	27.	Jonathan G. Leavitt Fund, cemetery....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38279	100.00	4½%	6.00	4.86	5.15	5.71
Oct. 17, 1924	28.	Emma J. Edmunds Fund, cemetery....	Loan & Trust Bk.	38421	100.00	4½%	9.60	5.02	5.00	9.62
July 2, 1925	29.	Charles A. Langmaid Fund, cemetery..	N. H. Sav. Bk.	84950	100.00	4½%	32.94	5.94	37.00	1.88
Dec. 30, 1925	30.	Clara B. Shaw Fund, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	17221	50.00	4½%	4.54	2.43	2.00	4.97
Jan. 21, 1926	31.	Percival-Shaw Fund, cemetery.....	Union Trust Co.	17222	100.00	4½%	7.41	4.81	10.00	2.22
July 9, 1926	32.	Hiram Hook Fund, cemetery.....	Merrimack Co. Bk.	31226	100.00	4½%	14.07	5.13	3.00	16.20
Mar. 11, 1927	33.	Betsey T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	65138	100.00	4½%	34.16	6.04	7.25	32.95
Apr. 5, 1927	34.	Heirs of Thomas Lake Fund, cemetery	Merrimack Co. Bk.	31757	125.00	4½%	8.34	5.98	4.00	10.32
June 30, 1927	35.	Langmaid-Leslie Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	88567	100.00	4½%	9.83	4.90	3.50	11.23
Sept. 8, 1927	36.	Mary J. Carpenter Fund, cemetery....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	88993	500.00	4½%	61.65	25.25	12.00	74.91
Nov. 9, 1928	37.	Grace M. Warren Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bk.	91457	100.00	4½%	2.88	4.60	2.00	5.48
Dec. 28, 1928	38.	Joseph L. Hussey Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	91715	150.00	4½%	3.75	6.89	2.00	8.64
Aug. 29, 1929	39.	Helen A. Drake Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	93183	100.00	4½%	1.50	4.54	2.50	3.54
June 9, 1930	40.	Joseph G. Cate Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	95063	100.00	4½%		2.25		2.25
Aug. 4, 1930	41.	Arvilla Ann Davis Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	95413	50.00	4½%		.94		.94
Feb. 2, 1931	42.	Mary O. Holmes Fund, cemetery.....	N. H. Sav. Bk.	96687	200.00	4½%				
				Total	7629.66		1772.73	423.10	326.91	1868.92

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARRY I. KELLEY,
HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
JOHN L. T. SHAW

Trustees of Trust Funds.

Chichester, N. H., Jan. 31, 1931.

I hereby certify that I have examined the securities and accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending Jan. 31, 1931, and find them as herein reported and properly vouched.

ARTHUR G. MORRILL,
Auditor.

Chichester, N. H., Feb. 14, 1931.

TOWN LIBRARY

Trustees

Frederick B. Shaw — Mary C. Reed
Harry S. Kelley — Julia E. Langmaid
Albert S. Dame — Blanche H. Edmunds

Secretary-Treasurer

Frederick B. Shaw

Librarian

Sadie A. Langmaid

Received from Town $25.00

FREDERICK B. SHAW,
Secretary and Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Forty-five new books were purchased in 1930.

We have received from friends six books as gifts.

Again thru the kindness of Mrs. Nellie Lake Foster of Waltham, Mass., the splendid magazine, "The American Forests and Forest Life," will be found on the reading table (as last year). This magazine comes as a Christmas gift to our library.

Miss Estella Leaver of Portland, Maine has remembered us with two books of the latest fiction.

Again thru the kindness of Miss Sally P. Carpenter, such magazines as the National Geographic (which is greatly enjoyed), the Ladies Home Journal, McCall's and the Good Housekeeping will be found on the reading tables.

The usual books have been sent to us from the State.

SADIE A. LANGMAID,
Librarian.

Branch Librarians

Mabel D. Stevens — Grace M. Warren
Clara B. Shaw

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1930

Cash on hand July 1, 1929	$79.62
Received of Epsom School District, tuition to June 30, 1929	138.00
Received of Epsom School District, tuition July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930	108.00
Received of J. Marston, paint	2.00
Received of town of Chichester, dog money	171.02
Received of town of Chichester, appropriation	6,617.74
Total receipts	$7,116.38
Paid orders drawn by school board	7,071.92
Balance on hand, June 30, 1930	44.46

HARRY S. KELLEY,
District Treasurer

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Chichester, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

Chichester, N. H., July 14, 1930.

JOHN L. T. SHAW,
Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

From July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

Receipts

Income from local taxation	$6,617.74
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	171.02

Elementary school tuitions	246.00
Sale of property	2.00
Total receipts from all sources	$7,036.76
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1929	79.62
GRAND TOTAL	$7,116.38

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$71.00
Superintendent's excess salary	175.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	17.03
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	1,704.50
Text books	116.13
Scholars' supplies	38.30
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	57.75
Fuel	60.00
Janitors' supplies	39.80
Minor repairs and expenses	91.14
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Health supervision	116.00
Transportation of pupils	1,158.00
High School and academy tuition	2,907.82
Elementary school tuition	90.89
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state-wide supervision	152.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
New equipment	71.26

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payments of notes or bills from previous year	195.30
Total payments for all purposes	$7,071.92
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1930)	44.46
GRAND TOTAL	$7,116.38

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1930

Cash on hand June 30, 1930	$44.46
Total Assets	$44.46
Excess of liabilities over assets	95.13
Grand Total	$139.59

Liabilities June 30, 1930

Accounts owed by district:	
Pittsfield H. S. tuition	$139.59
Total Liabilities	$139.59
Surplus	0.00
Grand Total	$139.59

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Chichester, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 14, 1930

JOHN L. T. SHAW,
Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1931-1932

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	$1,900.00	
Text books	100.00	
Scholars' supplies	100.00	
Flags and appurtenances	4.00	
Other expenses of instruction	30.00	
Janitor service	72.00	
Fuel	100.00	
Janitors' supplies	40.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	
Health supervision	60.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,250.00	
		$3,856.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	$71.00	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
Payment of tuitions in high schools	2,600.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00	
Per capita tax for state-wide supervis'n	200.00	
Other obligations: Exp. of administ'n	35.00	
		3,116.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		$6,972.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Elementary School Tuition Receipts	$108.00	$108.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$6,864.00

E. R. DAHM,
BENJ. F. SHAW,
FRANK QUIMBY,
School Board.

Chichester, N. H., January 16, 1931

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chichester School Board:

This, my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools, will, besides dealing with the usual statistics, discuss briefly our most fundamental current educational problem: "How to make the school fit the child."

In the early history of the human race all education was informal, each child being handled as an individual, but, as time went on and the possibilities of group instruction were gradually realized and used, the groups became larger and the instruction more and more formal. As schools were developed the tendency was for them to become more and more machine-like. Probably all instructors have always realized that it was their function to train the individual child, yet as the schools became better organized there was greater and greater pressure upon them to lose sight of the individual in thinking of the school and of society as a whole. Often in the past have we heard the expression, "for the good of the school", but in the modern school we think not only of it but of the child. The old school was a passive one whose function was to teach children to conform to Society, but the new school is an active one whose aim is the maximum growth of individuality. The slogan of this newer school is, "The School for the Child".

This newer philosophy of education has marked effect on methods of discipline. The older concept was to obtain good conduct through autocratic control; the newer, through self-control. In the old school a child behaved because he *had* to; in the new he behaves because he *wants* to. Not so many years ago a teacher was called successfull in discipline if she "made them mind". Today the teacher is considered successful in discipline only when she has so influ-

enced the children that they want to conduct themselves as they should.

In methods of instruction the principle is the same—it is the teacher's duty to so handle the situation that the child will *want* to learn because of his natural or cultivated interests.

In choice of subject matter child interest is again the orienting center of the new program. The interests of the child are used in determining what shall be taught at a particular time.

As an illustration, a group of children are taught to exercise self-control while working together without disturbing others on the problem of finding out about the regions around the South Pole in order that they may write interesting letters to Rear-Admiral Byrd. In this setting they want to behave because they are happily engaged in an interesting activity. (Discipline.) They are interested in getting information from papers, books, conversations, magazines, snapshots, and moving pictures. (Methods of Instruction.) They learn about Antarctica when they are interested in Byrd and his trip. (Subject Matter.)

The most conservative of the old school believed only in *control;* the most radical of the new school believe only in *freedom;* the ideal of the schools in this town is freedom with control—creative self-expression with tolerant understanding. In keeping with this newer ideal our schools are being administered with the realization on the part of superintendent and teachers that it is the function of these schools not only to adjust the pupils to the laws and needs of society but to develop to the greatest extent possible in each individual child his God-given powers of self-control. initiative, self-expression and creation.

Teachers

The following is a list of teachers for the present year with enrollments at each school.

Teachers	School	Enrollment
Marian C. Thompson	Pine Ground	34
Virginia R. McEvoy	Center	28

One of these, Mrs. Thompson, attended summer school last summer.

Eighth Grade Tests

Last June all eighth grade pupils in this supervisory union took standard tests in ten subjects: Spelling, reading, vocabulary, arithmetic computation, arithmetic reasoning, grammar, language usage, literature, history and geography. The same tests were taken by about 23,000 eighth grade pupils scattered throughout thirty-five states. The median score for this supervisory union was 136.5, which was slightly higher than the median of 135.3 for the country as a whole, or of 133 for New Hampshire.

Promotions

Again this year the proportion of pupils promoted to the next grade was high, 60 being promoted and three only, or 4.8 per cent, failing of promotion. I believe that our efforts at individualized instruction mentioned in the first part of this report are largely responsible for this good record.

Last June all nine of the eighth grade pupils received certificates of admission to high school: Velna DuPlace, Bernard Langley, John Lindquist, Robert Mason, Isabelle Perry, Margaret Perry, Nellie Runnells, Alvin Towle, and William West. Five of these nine pupils exceeded the nation-wide median on the final test and one got the highest score of any of the sixty-eight in the supervisory union. All entered high school last fall although some have since dropped out.

High School Pupils

Twenty-five Chichester pupils were enrolled last fall in high schools:

Colby: Isabelle Perry and Margaret Perry.

Concord: Madison Bailey, Scott Bailey, Barbara Beals, James Ford, Ralph French, Katherine Knight, Elizabeth Lake, John Lindquist, Gertrude Marden, Phyllis Marden, Eva Marston, Gilbert Marston, Doris Mason, Robert Mason, Frances Prentiss, Mary Runnells, Nellie Runnells, Madeline Sanborn, Margaret Sanborn, Alvin Towle, Pauline Towle, and William West.

Pittsfield: Percival Locke.

As five of these are seniors and there are five in the eighth grade at present, it is likely that about the same amount will be needed for high school tuitions next year as this year, $2600.

Roll of Honor

Two pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1930: Leona Mobbs and Isabelle Perry.

Census

Number resident children 5 to 16 in local schools Sept. 30, 1930	62	
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	16	
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	2	
Total number of resident children 5 to 16 in some school	—	80
Number 5 to 8 not in school	4	
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0	
Number 14 to 16 not in school	2	
Total number of resident children 5 to 16 not in some school	—	6
Total number of resident children 5 to 16		86

This total is larger than that for any year for several years.

Health Supervision

Date of examination, May 1 and 2, 1930.

Examiner, F. B. Argue, M. D.; School Nurse, Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.

Number examined, 61; not present, 0.

Number pupils excluded for communicable diseases, 0.

Defects	Number affected	Defects corrected since last examination
Underweight (10%)		
Defective Vision	14	1
Defective Hearing	1	0
Anemia	0	0
Nervous Condition	0	0
Cardiac Disease	0	0
Pulmonary Disease	0	0
Defective Teeth	9	2
Diseased Tonsils	26	8
Defective Breathing	1	1
Adenoids	4	3
Enlarged Glands	9	0
Defective Speech	0	0
Number Vaccinated	59	
Number Unvaccinated	2 (Excused, 1)	

Number treated at Adenoid and Tonsil Clinic at Concord, June 7, 1930, 7.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

Number of pupils registered	73
Average number half days schools were in session	352.5
Average membership	61.70
Average attendance	57.38
Per cent of attendance	93.00
Average no. of half days each pupil was in school	327.8
Pupils not absent nor tardy	2
Pupils transported at district expense	19
Visits by superintendent	48
Average no. visits by superintendent per teacher	24
Visits by citizens	89
Visits by board members	7
Meetings of school board	13

The important changes from the figures for last year are the increase of seven in the number in school and the slight but discouraging decrease in regularity of attendance.

Most of the absence now from our schools is due to sickness and so is excusable but nearly all of the tardiness is due to carelessness. We respectfully ask the cooperation of the parents in our efforts to establish in the pupils habits of punctuality, a trait that will be of great value all through their lives if once acquired.

Chichester's Need

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930 Chichester spent an average of $61.40 on each pupil in the elementary schools. The average cost per pupil in the 241 school districts of the state was $84.40. Only seventeen of the 240 other districts spent as little per pupil as did Chichester. If Chichester had spent as much as the average, it would have spent $1,394.42 more than it did, or more than one-fifth the cost of a new modern two-room school building. In other words Chichester could build a good schoolhouse to accomodate all its elementary pupils and pay for it in five years without spending any more on its elementary schools than is being done in the state as a whole.

In my report last year I pointed out what Chichester had been spending according to its ability to pay. Let us see what the situation was last year. It spent $1.37 on each $1,000 less than the state median. Then according to Chichester's *ability* to pay it could have spent $1,507.75 on its $764,783 worth of property more than it did without taxing its citizens heavier than the average throughout the state. In six years it could pay for a good schoolhouse by taxation alone, and keep its old buildings, without making the taxes for school purposes higher than the state average. I believe the boys and girls of Chichester are just as worthy of a good educational opportunity as are other boys and girls in the state or in the nation. Chichester needs a new school building. It can have one without even approaching an excessive tax burden. The verdict is in the hands of the voters.

Conclusion

With sincere appreciation of the cooperation I have received from the school board, teachers, pupils and other citizens, I respectfully submit this report.

LESTER B. BADGER,
Superintendent of Schools
Supervisory Union No. 49

Pittsfield, N. H.
January 31, 1931

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv'g or stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 23	Chichester	May Electa	F	L	3	W	Alfred J. Sanborn	Bertha M. Bishop	W	Chichester	Carpenter	Chichester	Richmond, Mass.
Mar. 28	Chichester	Maxine Elizabeth	F	L	6	W	Charles R. Sargent	Selina L. Moody	W	Chichester	Laborer	Pittsfield	Loudon
Mar. 30	Chichester	Donald Dean	M	L	2	W	Ruel S. Locke	Blanche E Beaudoin	W	Chichester	Laborer	Northwood	N. Bedford, Mass.
Apr. 6	Chichester	Stella F.	F	L	1	W	Herman L. Annis	Beatrice Grady	W	Loudon	Farmer	Concord	Chichester
Apr. 25	Chichester	Barbara Elmira	F	L	1	W	Herman E. Ferrin	Marjory I. Moore	W	Chichester	Farmer	Bristol	Winchester
Apr. 27	Chichester	Scott Emery	M	L	4	W	Elmer E. West	Geraldine Bullock	W	Chichester	Farmer	Plainfield	Bradford, Vt.
May 20	Chichester	Janet Millicent	F	L	4	W	I. Smith Sanborn	Gladys M. Johnson	W	Chichester	Farmer	Chichester	Winchester, Mass.
May 20	Chichester	Madeline May	F	L	2	W	Kenneth Huckins	G. Evelyn Blood	W	Chichester	Laborer	Epsom	Chichester
June 16	Concord	Ralph Lawrence	M	L	3	W	Herbert G. West	Adah Abbie Stevens	W	Chichester	Farmer	Chichester	Bath
Aug. 22	Chichester	Marjorie Evelyn	F	L	1	W	Raymond G. Dow	Annie F. Spoor	W	Chichester	Laborer	Raymond	Canada
Sept. 7	Chichester	Lorraine Gertrude	F	L	1	W	Blinn S. Collins	Ruth E. Mason	W	Chichester	Laborer	Weld, Me.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Oct. 8	Chichester	Doris Elizabeth	F	L	4	W	Clifton A. Emerson	Lucie J. Tuttle	W	Chichester	Plumber	Pittsfield	Athens, Me.
Nov. 23	Chichester	Ernest Monroe	M	L	2	W	John M. Mitchell	Dorothy L. Smith	W	Chichester	Laborer	Chichester	Amesburg, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY S. KELLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Apr. 4	Concord	Norman L. Rice	Chichester	21	W	Landscape Gar'r	Lowell, Mass.	Everett C. Rice	Westfield, Me.	Farmer	1	Rev. Carl B. Bare Clergyman Concord
								Eleanor Brissett	Canada	Housewife		
		Vera Hinz	Concord	23	W	Housework	Canada	Paul Hinz	Germany	Laborer	1	
								Nettie Beaugart	Minnesota	Homemaker		
July 5	Concord	Ralph G. Barnes	Chichester	27	W	Student	Newfoundland	Adam G. Barnes	Newfoundland	Contractor	1	Ray H. Cowen Min. of Gospel Concord
								Rachel Barnes	Newfoundland	Housewife		
		Nina M. Noel	Linden, Mass.	22	W	Hairdresser	Newfoundland	Joseph H. Noel	Newfoundland	Carpenter	1	
								Nettie Burgess	Nova Scotia	Housewife		
July 5	Belmont	David Gammon	Sanbornton	23	W	Farmer	New Brunswick	Allen Gammon	Canada	Farmer	1	Fred'k W Fitzpatric Bap. Minister Belmont
								Ada Gammon	Canada	Housewife		
		Cath'r'e Edmunds	Chichester	20	W	Hosiery Mill	Chichester	Elwin E. Edmunds	Chichester		1	
								Jennie B. Clifford	Chichester	Housewife		
Nov. 22	Concord	Clifton S. Rice	Chichester	23	W	Truck driver	Lowell, Mass.	Everett C. Rice	Westfield, Me.	Farmer	1	Franklin H. Parker Justice of Peace Chichester
								Eleanor Brissett	Canada	Housewife		
		Dor'y MacEachran	Concord	18	W	At home	Arlington, Mass.	John F. MacEachran	Marblehead, Mass.	Foreman	1	
								Bernice A. Silver	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife		
Dec. 30	Claremont	Harry Rudner	Springfield	28	W	Shoe cutter	Chelsea, Mass.	Aaron Rudner	Poland	Peddler	1	Rev. F. J. Andrews Clergyman Claremont
								Eva Badinais	Poland			
		Maude E. Towle	Chichester	29	W	Teacher	Chichester	Charles A. Towle	Chichester	Farmer	2	
								Florence Batchelder	Loudon	Housewife		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date	Place of Birth	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Sing. Mar. Wid.		Father	Mother		
Jan. 26	Chichester	Ida M. Douglas	54			Woburn, Mass.	F	W	W	Nurse	Nova Scotia		Kinnear	Houghton
Jan. 27	Rutland, Mass.	Perley Morrill	29	6	29	Canterbury	M	W	M	Poultry raising	Portsmouth	Belmont	George Morrill	Elizabeth Ordway
Feb. 8	Chichester	Annie E. Edmunds	87	5	28	Melrose, Mass.	F	W	W	At home	Melrose, Mass.		William Burdett	
Mar. 14	Chichester	Charles S. Towle	75	4	27	Chichester	M	W	W	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester	James B. Towle	Sarah Sherburne
Mar. 27	Chichester	May Eleeta Sanborn			4	Chichester	F	W	S		Chichester	Richmond, Mass.	Alfred J. Sanborn	Bertha M. Bishop
Feb. 17	Reading, Mass.	Isaac E. Potter	70	7	27		M	W						
May 12	Epsom	Annie S. Towle	76	3	5	Chichester	F	W	M		Chichester	Epsom	John Shaw	Nancy Towle
May 12	Concord	Louise E. Howe	74	11	2	Chichester	F	W	S	Seamstress	Epsom	Chichester	John R. Howe	Mehitable Haines
May 16	Manchester	Clarence S. Towle	46	5	19	Chichester	M	W	M	Chiropractor	Chichester	No. Point, N. S.	John K. Towle	Emma J. Ferguson
June 2	Chichester	Mary L. Lefay	10	4	16	Concord	F	W	M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Henry Seymour	Mary Roy
Aug. 24	Chichester	Arvilla A. Davis	87	1	18	Chichester	F	W	W	Retired			Caleb Davis	
Aug. 26	Epsom	Abbie R. Marston	82	11	15	Lowell, Mass.	F	W	M	Home	Maine	Chichester	George Little	Unis Sargent
Oct. 11	Chichester	George S. Edgerly	68	5	27	Chichester	M	W	M	Farmer	Northwood	Chichester	Henry E. Edgerly	Lucretia Hilliard
Nov. 5	Claremont	Mary L. Sheldon	60	6	17	Hopkinton	F	W	W	At home	Hopkinton		Elbridge Kimball	
Dec. 17	Chichester	Charles Quaid	39	2	4	Randolph, Vt.	M	W	W	Retired			Thomas Quaid	

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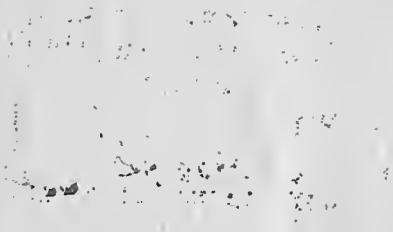
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